

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

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UNITED STATES

v.

ANTHONY BUCCI

U.S. DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASS.

No. 04-cr-10194-RCL

**AFFIDAVIT OF ROSS MINOTTI IN SUPPORT OF DEFENDANT
BUCCI'S MOTION TO CONTINUE BAIL AND NEW TRIAL MOTION**

I, Ross Minotti, Hereby depose and state of my own personal knowledge,
Under pain and penalty of perjury, that:

- 1) I was present in the United States District Courthouse on April 4, 2006
ready to testify for Anthony Bucci's defense.
- 2) Following his arrest, my brother, Jon Minotti, attempted to recruit me
as a law enforcement informant and help him set up drug dealers to
help my brother get a substantially reduced sentence.
- 3) Additionally, following my brothers arrest, I recall having three or four
conversations with my brother Jon. During these conversations my brother
told me that "that junky Bucci fucked me in that land deal, so I'm using
him as my ticket out of prison", when he explained to me that "Bucci
was only there to buy coke for himself", and "had nothing to do with
the rip off of Ruiz".
- 4) I also observed my brother Jon regularly used cocaine while on bail in 2004
and 2005 which he bragged about not being tested often and having a
way to beat urinalysis while calling the pretrial Officers "fools".

April 10, 2006

Ross Minotti